

Robert Gorman and Leo Zinnen \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship

2026-2027

In honor of Catholic Central alumni, Robert Gorman and Leo Zinnen, a \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship has been established in their names. The intention of the scholarship is to assist with the education costs of a young person with an agricultural background within their immediate family, job, or by being in an activity such as 4-H. The student should reflect the standards of Robert and Leo. The amount of this scholarship will be credited to the recipient's tuition account for the 2025-2026 school year. Incoming freshmen will have first priority to apply for this scholarship. Should no incoming freshmen meet the above criteria; the scholarship will be open to upperclassmen.

Robert Gorman: Robert Gorman was a 1945 graduate of Catholic Central High School. He dedicated his life to the agricultural community of southeastern Wisconsin and was most notably the founder of the Racine Grain Company in 1960 along with his wife Joyce. Area farmers could always rely on Robert, and he was thought of as more of a partner rather than simply a business associate. His family continues to run Racine Grain Company with the same principles with which he founded the company.

Leo Zinnen: Leo Zinnen was a 1948 graduate of Catholic Central High School. He dedicated his life to the Burlington business community. He, too, stood for high moral standards in his business practices. After retirement, Leo joined his lifelong friend, Robert Gorman, at Racine Grain Company, where he helped in many capacities.

Application deadline: April 1st.

Applicant: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Agricultural Background:

In what ways have you demonstrated initiative, creativity, leadership and generosity?

How have you gone above and beyond what can be normally expected of someone your age?
